not be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

Price control on Oxyphenbutazone Range drugs

1553. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1452 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee recommended for price decontrol of Oxyphenbutazone, Phenylbutazone, Triprolidine Hol, Polyxin-Sulphate, Proopyphenazone Neomyc in Sulphate, Gramycidin, and Zine Bacitracin;

(b) what are the names of three major selling formulations based on each drug along with the turn ever of each according to ORG to which his Ministry is subscribing;

(c) what is the market share of each according to ORG; and

(d) what is the price fixed for three major selling brands based on each drug under DPCO, 1979 and what is the present price at which each is being sold along with the percentage of change in price?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGL RAO): (a) Bulk drugs referred to in the question have been decontrolled as recommended by Kelkar Committee.

(b) to (d) Retail Store Audit Report of ORG, provides only will India Estimates of sales of pharmaceutical formulations through the trade channel (Retail chemists covering around 175 companies and these estimates are based on purchase record maintained by 650 retail chemists spread out all over India. The sales estimates given in this report represent the purchase made by retail chemists alone off take of pharmaceutical formulations by non-retail chemists are not covered in this report.

Production stage of bulk drugs

1554. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will he Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of both scheduled and non-scheduled bulk drugs being produced in the country from penultimate/intermediate stage alongwith the names of the producer and the names of penultimate/Intermidate in each case;

(c) what are conditions of import of penultimate/intermediate, on permission granted under I(D&R) Act for each item;

(d) whether it is a fact that in a number of cases, the producers have contravened these conditions;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) whether his Ministry recommended for stoppage of import in those cases;

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor;

(h) what is the CIF price of each drug per kg. and what is the outgo of foreign exchange in production per kg. of each drug; and

(i) what price was fixed for each and when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRO): (a) and (b) Several of he scheduled drugs such as Ethambutol Pyrazinamide Rifampicin Chloroquine, Amodiaquine, Dexamethasone etc. and several of the non-scheduled drugs such as Semi-Syntheetic Penicillions, Halthane, Nicotinic Acid, Niacinamide, Vitamin D|3 etc. are being produced from intermediate penultimate stages since several years.

(c) Import of intermediates is allowed in those cases where technological constraints are encountered for production from basic stages.

(d) to (g) Whenever contraventions of conditions of industrial licence come to the notice of the Government from appropriate action is taken.

(h) Details of imports such as quantity and c.i.f. prices are published in the Monthly Statistics for Poreign Trade in India, Vol. II, Copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(i) Prices for scheduled drugs are fixed from time to time under the provisions of DPC. Since the number of drugs and the units producing them are numerous time to time and labour involved in collection and compilation of data will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Prices of essential medicines

1555. DR. BAPU KLDATE:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug companies have increased the prices of certain essential medicines without any justification;

(b) if so, what was the price of Flemifen Caps 500 mg. Moxydil Capsules Poscilix-500 Oriphex Capsules and Syrup Earytholate Suspension 40 ml at the time of commencement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price of each along with percentage increase in each case;

(c) what are the names of bulk drugs on which each of these medicines is based along with the prices of each under DPCO 1979 and DPCO, 1987;

(d) whether his Ministry, has notified any prices of formulations based on these drugs; and

(e) if so, what are the deails of formulations strength, pack and price notified for each under DPCO, 1979 and 1987?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VEGALRAO): (a) Increase in the prices of some scheduled formulations have been allowed as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(b) to (e) Flemifen caps 500mg, based on Amexycillion Sodium are marketed by M/s. Anand Sythochem who have claimed exemption from price control on their category II formulations, being on SSI unit. Moxydil capsules marketed by M/s. Duhar Interfran are based on bulk drug Amoxycillin Trihydrate. Followinng leader prices were notified for the under DPCO, 1979:

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation and Strength	Pack Size	Leader Price without E.D. notified under DPCO, 1979
1.	Amoxycillin Trihydrate 250mg/Cap	3's	6.66
		6's	12.32
		12's	23.19
2.	Amoxycillin Trihydrate Capsules 500mg Cap.	3's	11.84
		6's	20.80

Government have come across other products referred to in the question.